#### CHARITON COURIER

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to announce the following candidates for County offices of Chariton county, subject to the votes cast at the Democratic primary election to be held August 4, 1908.

For Representative-

J. N. GIPSON of Bee Branch Township. A W. JOHNSON

of Salisbury Township.

#### Death's Decree.

RUCKER:—A telegram was re ceived here Wednesday morning announcing the death of Hon. Edgar P. Rucker, a brother of our congressman, W. W. Rucker, which occurred at Washington, D. C., while he was undergoing an operation for the removal of a polypus from the nose. He was suff 47 years old, and was married to Miss Maud Applegate of Keyter ville in January, 1888, who, w one daughter, Margaret, sur him. Mr. Rucker was fort attorney-general of West Virgi... and made his home, at the time of his death, at Welch, that state. He was the senior member of the lawe firm of Rucker, Anderson, Strother & Hughes, and was a man of affairs, being one of West Virginia's most able attorneys and prominent citizens His remains were shipped to Lewisbury, W. Va.. where he was born and reared, for interment. Mrs. Rucker and daughhave the sincerest sympathies of their many Keytesville friends and relatives in their dark hour of grief.

GORDON: - Mary Ellen Culbertson was born in Chariton couuty, about six miles north of Keytesville, April 6, 1876. She was the third daughter of J. B. and E. C. Culbertson and was united in marriage to Eli B. Gordon September 23, 1894. To this union were born seven children, five of which are living and two have passed on before. In the fall of 1894 she made a profession of religion under the preaching of Rev. A. M. Buchanan and united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Bethany where she remained a loyal member un til death. Besides her husband and children and a host of friends, she leaves a father, two mother having preceded her to the grave about two months ago. The funeral was conducted at Adams chapel by Revs. A. M. Buchanan and T. J. Shearon, after which the remains were faid to rest in the Bennett cemetery. Sister Nellie, we missthee so much, but we thank God for your quiet, gentle, patient life and we all will endeavor to so live that there will be an unbroken family circle around the (Saturday.) throne of God.

A SISTER.

GORDON:-Mrs. Harriet Gordon, nee Sutton beloved wife of Philip S. Gordon, was born in Cindies at her home, 41-2 miles northeast of Keytesville, Tuesday, April 21, 1908, at 6:07 o'clock a. drunk and disorderly and was fined m., aged 74 years, 11 months and 1 day. She came to Missouri, with her parents in 1841, and execution for 10 days. ffve years later the family took up their residence in Illinois where the subject of this sketch was married to Philip S. Gordon December 20, 1849, and in 1866 they came to Chariton county and located near Keytesville where they have since lived. Of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon's marriage 14 children, four girls and 10 boys, were born, and eight of this num ber, three girls and five boys, with their father, are still living, as follows: E. C., Stephen A., and Fidales L.Gordon, Mrs. C. J. Franklin, Chas. C., Henrietta, professed faith in Christ at Mt. day, April 27.

Zion, Madison county, Ill., and united with the Methodist church. Her funeral services were conducted at O'Bryan schoolhouse Wednesday at noon by Rev. Carter DeWeese of near Indian Grove and were followed by interment in Bennett graveyard. We tender our sympathies to the aged husband and the children in their loss of a good wife and a kind, affectionate mother.

MYERS:-Thos. Myers, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Myers and twin brother of his sister, Mrs. Barbara Huckstep, died very suddenly of heart failure at the home of his perents in Blackburn, Okla, Tuesda" April 14, 1908. Deceased unmarried and wasaged 2° 11 months and 29 days been complaining the greater nor

scientious, Christia...

he having been conve... united with the Methodist church when he was only 15 years old. He will be missed at church and Sunday-school, but his death is far more keenly felt by his parents and four sisters. Funeral services were conducted by his pastor at the Methodist church in Blackburn in the presence of a large congregation of sorrowing friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Myers moved from Pike county, Mo., to the vicinity of Mendon, this county, in 1891, and Mr. Myers was later engaged in the mercantile business at Triplett for a time, but moved from Triplett to Blackburn, Okla., something like four years ago. The Courier grops the tear of sympathy with the grief-stricken family in their bereavement, although we fully realize that tuey mourn not as those without boarders.

The Criminal Calander.

City Marshal R. W. Ewing of Keytesville made two arrests Saturday. The first was George Dameron of Salisbury, who evidently came over for the sole yard. purpose of painting the capital red. He begun by taking on brothers and six sisters, her liberal supply of red liquor, and then got into a quarre! with Jesse Ellis, a young man of near Chraneville. Notlong afterwards Ellis, it is said, undertook to "make up" with Dameron, when Dameron struck him full in the face, Dameron's arrest followed and he gave bond in the sum of \$200, with L. A. Pinegar aud S. J. Shaughnessy as securities, for his appearance for trial before Mayor J. T. Dewey to-morrow

The other arrest made by City Marshal Ewing was that of Hamp Drew, a well-known inebriate of this vicinity. George Schell put up a \$25 cash bond for Drew's appearance for trial Tuesday before cinnati, O., May 20, 1832, and | Mayor J. T. Dewey, when the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the charge of being \$1 and costs, amounting to \$4 95, on which he was given a stay of

## An Editor's Panacea.

One of our esteemed subscribers, who happened to be over a yea behind on his subscription, and to whom we have recently sent a couple of statements, sends us a check for \$2, and writes: "Here! Continue my cory of the first. 'Courier" and quit your "fussiness." Such a panacea will by J. W. Bond who had been certainly have the desired effect visiting here for a few days, in his particular case, and we went to Excelsior Springs Sunlow his good example.

The county board of appeals, Ei B., Ludwell L. and Emma C. the aftermath of the county board Gordon. The wife and mother of equalization, meets next Mon-

#### Cupid's Conquests,

TAYLOR-HURT:-An elaborate wedding occurred at the hospitable home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hurt, six miles southeast of Keytesville, Wednesday, April 22, 1908, when the heart and hand of Miss Mary Alice Hurt was given in marriage to Dr. Maurice W. Taylor of this city. The ceremony was beautifully and impressively performed by Rev. W. W. Brown in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the bridal couple. The decorations consisted of apple blossoms, liflowers and

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KEYTESVILLE, MO.

## Whitham Whiffs.

friends after May 15.

The hotel has several new

erved in the dining.

room and it proved such a feast

as the good hostess has long been

famed for. The evening was

spent in a pleagant social way,

interspersed with music on pi-

ano and violin, and was enjoyed

by all. The bride is among

the fairest and loveliest of la-

dies, and we congratulate Dr.

Taylor upon having wooed and

won so charming a life compan-

ion. The bridegroom is a dentist

by profession and is a son of Jas.

F. Taylor. A number of elegant

presents were received. The

COURIER extends its best wishes.

Dr. and Mrs. Taylor expect to go

to house-keeping in the S. M.

White residence property, where

they will be at home to their

Messrs. Toby and son of Hale were here Tuesday.

Jim Bowen was up from Triplett Monday evening. Ten carloads of lumber came

in last week for the new lumber-

Mrs. Jake Brunk spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Jack

Marion Odell and wife were visiting homefolks in Bosworth

Wm. Timmons and his men are straightening the streets in Whitham,

J. H. Price of Jackson, Tenn., put the bank fixtures in plac Aholt.

carpenter, Monday. Wednesday morning from a visit friends and relatives.

to her sister in Illinois. Shaughnessy of Keytesville were old home at Hampton, Iowa, to

J. A. Hooper and A. L. Friesz oi Triplett were up examining the Welch residence property. new bank Monday and pronounced it a fine one.

City to hunt a job.

Froda Jackson has the finest urnout in the country how hav ing bought E. Y. Swift's horse and buggy, So, gtrls, look out! No telling whose turn will come

E. H. Whitham, accompanied Easter, leaving for his home in Alva, Okla., in the evening,

wick "friends" Saturday, Jack Cooper.

purchased a new suit of clothes while there. Get your tin horns the good things of life, call on report his proceedings herein to and cow bells ready as there's Dr. L. O. McKee, the eye special- this court after making said sale. great danger of your needing ist, at Brown hotel, Brunswick, them soon,

American Field fencing a W. T. Cropper's, Dalton.

Attorney H. J. West of Brookfield was in Keytesville Wednesday and yesterday on business.

Miss Frieds and Goldie Roebken and brother, Charles, visited Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Ira Millican of Whit-

Recorder J. W. Wayland issued a marriage license Monday to Benjamin Himmelberg and Miss Annie Connell, both of is ordered that said guardian and

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miller and A. M. Shupe of Brookfield was their pretty daughter, Miss Jean, here Monday looking for a job as drove down from Rothville Sunday and remained until Monday Mrs. Forman returned home mingling with old Keytesuille

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shane of E. B. Kellogg and F. J. Keytesville have gone to their here looking for a location for a get their household goods preparatory to going to house-keep ing in a part of the Mrs. A. L.

Miss Jane Anderson, one of Keytesville's most pleasant E. Y. Swift, who has been young ladies, went to St. Louis working for S. Donley the past Thursday of last week to spend three years, left here for Kansas two or three weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Magruder.

> Keytesville people generally made a fine appearance last Sunday in their Easter toggery. Our heart went out in sincerest sympathy to the few ladies who did'nt have a new Easter bonnet.

Mrs. Victor Smith of Kansas City is visiting her parents, Ar. ther, Wyo., where Mr. Smith that it would be for the interest of ther ordered that plaintiff recov-S. K. Jensen and Jack Ras- has employment with the real said estate to sell the equity of er of defendant his costs herein mussen were guests of Bruns- estate firm of Hendrickson & Mrs. Hurt therein. Cause heard expended. The defendant will

Monday and Tuesday, April 27 and 28; at Dr Kirkpatrick's office in Dalton Wednesday and Thursday, April 29 and 30, and at Brown hotel, Keytesville, Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2.

Hon. A. W. Johnson was ove from Salisbury Tuesday.

# Probate Pointers.

Harrison Cason, guardian and curator of the estate of Albert Cason, presents receipt showing payment in full of balance due ward on final settlement, and curator be and is discharged.

On application of Lillie M Brewer, widow of Robt. F. Brewer, it is ordered that she be and is hereby appointed administrator of said Robt. F. Brewer's estate. Bond in the sum of \$600 approved with F. M. Brewer and O. F. Smith as securities. Jacob Whitney and John Hinton are witnesses to make inventory.

(and sale, public or private, or- take an appeal to circuit court,

If you want to see and enjoy dered, etc., said administrator to

Lee J. Jackson presents a claim against the estate of A. H. Jackson, deceased, in the sum of \$10,950, and the said Lee J. Jackson being the administrator of said estate, it is ordered that O. P. Ray be and is appointed administrator pro tem to defend in behalf of said estate in this action. Wherefore, the said O. P. Ray appears in open court and waives service of the notice of the presentation of said claim, and, by agreement of parties, it is ordered that trial of this cause be and is set for Friday, April 17, 1908, at which time said cause came on for a hearing, and both parties answering ready fortrial, the following jury was empaneled and sworn to try said cause, to wit: R. D. Edwards, C. L. Herring, Thos. Harned, Jas. Eastwood, Chas. Schel, Jr., Chas. Schell, Sr., W. J. Bevins, Prosser Haskin, C. S. Patnott, M. B. Hunt, John Straub, Jr., and Blair Miller, who, after hearing the evidence offered by O. P. Ray, administrator of plaint ffs and defendants, returnthe estate of Phoebe A. Hurt, ed into a court amajority verdict, deceased, presents petition for as follows: "We, the jury, find the sale of deceased's equity in for the plaintiff in the sum of the following real estate to wit: \$7,200," which said verdict was Commencing at a point 107 feet signed by nine of said jurors, east of the southeast corner of lot | to-wit: R. D. Edwards, Blair owned by L. O. White, said real miller, W. J. Bevins, Chas. Schell. estate being a part of the south Jr., Chas. Schell, Sr., C. S. Patpart of the southeast quarter of nott, C. L. Herring, John Straub, 33-54-18 in the city of Keytes- Jr., and Prosser Haskin. Whereville. Said Ray shows to the fore, it is ordered and adjudged court that said land is encum- by the court that plaintiff have bered by mortgage indebtedness judgment against said estate in placed thereon by deceased in the sum of \$7,200, and that said her life-time, and that there are claim be allowed from date of and Mrs. R. A. Stewart of five no personal assets belonging to judgment in said sum against miles northwest of Keytesville, said Phoebe A. Hurt's estate said estate with interest thereon hope that many others will fol- day and spent the day there Mr. and Mrs. Smith will shortly with which to redeem said real at the rate of six per cent per take out their residence in Lu. estate from said mortgage, and annum until paid. And it is fur-